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## Flag Given To Scouts

Girl Scouts of Troop 336 were presented a U. S. flag on Monday by members of Woodman Grove 6073, standing here with the troop. Grove members (from left): Mrs. Shirley Arnold, Mrs. Georgia Giles, Mrs. Jewel Ferguson, Mrs. Eva Mayberry, drill team captain; Mrs. Margaret Megginson, Mrs. Thelma Hughes. Dee Ann Wooten and Susan Bingham are holding the flag. Other Scouts: Linda George, Robin Wilson, Pam O'Brien, Brenda West, Celia Moseley, Selena Booker, Janet Fitzgerald, Kay Garris Penny Cabaniss with troop leaders Mrs. Dorothy Wooten (far right) and Mrs. Margaret Ferguson (on steps, far left).

## Plans For National FFA Week

FFA MEMBERS PLAN NATIONAL FFA WEEK – Left to right – Warren Seay, James St. John, Max Gafford, Mark Stratton, Donald Austin, Bill Lewis, Doug Webb, and Ronnie Campbell.

The Appomattox Chapter, Future Farmers of America, is planning National FFA Week, Feb. 20-27. The theme for this year is "Involved in America's Future".

Throughout the week chapter members are planning to show the public that FFA members are preparing to meet future challenges of agriculture in America. FFA members feel that their involvement in the future of agriculture is vital to the national as well as the world and its main objective is to feed an ever growing population.

Activities the chapter plans to carry out during the week include the construction of a billboard on Route 460, placing posters in different stores in Appomattox, distributing placemats in local restaurants, showing slides on W.L.V.A. Television, having a radio program on W.F. L. O. Radio, and run articles in area newspapers.

Membership in the FFA is made up of students studying Vocational Agriculture. The organization's activities are designed to help develop leadership, good citizenship, and to stimulate student interest in higher achievement. The FFA is devoted toward establishing young men in farming as well as training them for the thousands of jobs which support the nation's farmers and provide consumer services.

## The Pastor Speaks

"EMPTY HANDS"

Scripture: Mark 8:36,37 "For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

We are told that when Alexander, the conqueror of the world was dying, he gave orders that at his burial his hands should be exposed to public view that all men might see that the mightiest of men could take nothing with him when called away by death.

The same lesson was taught by Job when he said, "Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither." A mouthful of earth will one day stop the cravings of the most covetous. This makes the hoarding up of wealth so vain an occupation. He who died the other day worth millions of dollars, is now as poor as the begger whom he passed in the street.

"I would not mind dying," said a miserly farmer, "if I could take my money with me". But when he ceased to breathe he left all behind him. Wistfully it is to spend all one's time in gathering a heap to leave it so soon. "He heapeth up riches, and knoweth not who shall gather them."

How much wiser are they who seek an enduring inheritance which shall be theirs when the stars have died out in darkness. Blessed are they whose treasure is stored up, there "neither moth cannot eatit, where care's rust cannot corrode it, and where misfortune shall died cane not steal it.

Dear reader, eternity will soon be your dwelling place. are you not concerned to be a possessor of wealth which will enrich you? If you have not been taught of God to know your own poverty, remember that Jesus Christ gives Himself to all self confessed poverty stricken sinners who receive Him. Knowing Him as Saviour, you will be a peer in heaven's realm, and though you may be buried with empty hands, yet shall you rise again to be rich in all that makes men eternally blessed. Jesus cries, "Riches and honour are with me; yea, than fine gold; and my revenues, than fine gold; and my revenue than choice silver."

Farmie W. Lucas, Pastor
Bible Baptist Church
Appomattox, Va. 24522

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## THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

### PROFESSION AND PRACTICE

Lesson for February 21, 1971

Background Scripture: Matthew 7:21-27; 21:28-31

The famous British strong man, Mr. Sandow, of London, was once interviewed in his palatial gymnasium. "People come to me with a blank check in their hands and say, 'I will pay you any fee you like, if you will produce for me a strong, healthy, young body,' and I say, 'Excellent' – but then it turns out that I am to go into the gymnasium and swing dumbbells and do exercises on the floor, while they go away and eat and drink and smoke to much and keep late hours, gratefully I tell them, 'It can't be done.'"

Isn't this what many physicians discover? People will come to them, willing to pay any amount of money to be rid of this or that ailment. Yet, even the doctor prescribes a special diet or a list of things they must avoid, they pay their money and go away doing as they please. Some even come back later and demand to know why they are not getting any better!

People often come to Jesus seeking His advice and help, yet, some of them, upon receiving what they asked for, decided they really didn't want it after all. That is the way it was with the rich young man whose "possessions were great." He wanted to know what to do, but when he knew, he did not do it.

This is often true of people in their relationship with God. We come to him with our problems and he tells us what to do, but, when we find out the truth, we decide we really don't want to do it, we may pray every day asking him to change our lives and then get up from our knees and go about the day's work resisting all opportunities to change. Then, when nothing happens, we may be incredulous, "What! You mean after all this praying and going to church, you're not going to do what I ask?"

The Real "Believers"

There is a tremendous gap between profession and practice. It is so much easier to profess our "beliefs" for it seldom costs us much to say words, to make the right gestures. Most of us suffer nothing by professing the Christian faith. In fact, there are many communities where not being a church member is a distinct disadvantage.

Practicing Christianity, on the other hand, is a different matter. Contrary to professing Christian beliefs, practicing them may cost us something. In fact, one of my maxims is that if my practice of Christianity is costing me nothing or little, there must [illegible]

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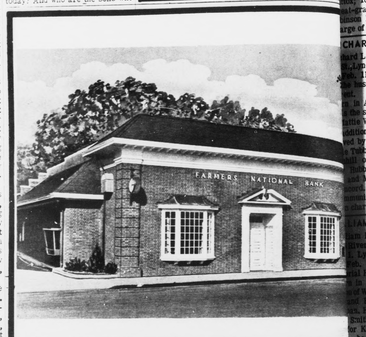


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## DEATHS

**L. FRANKLIN**
[illegible] from Franklin, 81, of [illegible]mattox, died at 8:30 [illegible] at his home.
[illegible] farmer, he was born [illegible]min County and was [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Dibble [illegible]. His wife was the late [illegible] Goin Franklin.
[illegible] survived by two sons, [illegible] of Durham, N.C., [illegible] S. Franklin of Appo[illegible]; three daughters, Mrs. [illegible] Pierce of Henderson, [illegible] Mrs. Pearl Johnson [illegible], Grace Pierce, both of [illegible]; three brothers, [illegible] Franklin, Frank Franklin, [illegible] Courtney Franklin, all [illegible]; two sisters, Mrs. [illegible] Robertson of Farmville [illegible], Annie Bryant of Appo[illegible]; 18 grandchildren and [illegible] grandchildren.
[illegible] Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**RICHARD L. TRENT**
[illegible] L. Trent, 83, of 1513 [illegible]chburg, died Thurs[illegible]1, at his home. He [illegible]husband of Mrs. Mary [illegible]
[illegible] Appomattox County, [illegible] son of Richard Trent [illegible] Mattie Trent.
[illegible]ion to his widow, he is [illegible] by four sisters, Mrs. [illegible]s and Mrs. Arrie T. [illegible] of Lynchburg, Mrs. [illegible]ard of Washington, [illegible]Mrs. Marie D. Smith [illegible]
[illegible]y Funeral Home [illegible]ge of arrangements.

**MRS. L. COLEMAN**
[illegible]s Lomer Coleman, 89, [illegible]mont Avenue, Apart[illegible] Lynchburg, died Tues[illegible]9, at Guggenheimer [illegible] Hospital.
[illegible] Appomattox, he was [illegible] of William Thomas Cole[illegible] Elizabeth Fitzgerald [illegible]. He was the husband of [illegible] Coleman, A sales[illegible] for Knapp Shoe Co. for 25 [illegible]. He was a member of [illegible] Street Baptist Church. [illegible] are a daughter, Mrs. [illegible] Hammond, of Lynch[illegible] a sister, Mrs. Bessie [illegible] Evergreen; three [illegible]children and seven great-[illegible]children.
[illegible] services were con[illegible] at 11 a.m., Saturday at [illegible]'s Funeral Home with [illegible] in Presbyterian Ceme-

**FLOYD D. TRENT**
Floyd Darrell Trent, 57, of Rt. 1, Appomattox, died Friday in the Medical Care Center on Langhorne Road after a long illness. He was the husband of the late Mrs. Della Martin Trent.
Born in Appomattox, he was the son of Joseph T. Trent and Mrs. Molly Harper Trent. He was a retired employe of Norfolk and Western Railway.
Survivors include two sons, Ryland E. Trent of Norfolk and Henry Trent of Rustburg; a daughter, Mrs. Charlie Perdieu of Lynchburg; a brother, Hurley B. Trent of Bedford; a sister Mrs. Carrie Gilbert of Lynchburg; six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.
Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. Ralph Jackson. Burial took place in Evergreen Cemetery.

**ROY C. MARSHALL**
Word has been received here of the death Thursday night of Roy C, Marshall of Circleville, Ohio. He was the son of the late Travis T. Marshall and Kate Cheatham Marshall. Besides his mother he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Marshall and one daughter, Marilyn and Susan Marshall, all of Circleville, Ohio, two brothers Glenn Marshall of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Dr. Eugene H. Marshall of Circleville, and a number of cousins in Lynchburg and Appomattox.
Funeral Services were held Monday morning at 10:30 in Circleville.

**WILLIAM H. GODWIN**
William H. Godwin, of 1431 Greycourt Ave., Richmond, passed away on Feb. 13, 1971 in a Richmond hospital.
He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace Pendleton Gowin, and his daughter, Mrs. Irene Godwin (H.E.) Whitmore.
Mr. Godwin was a retired employee of the State of Virginia; a veteran of World War I, a member of Lodge No. 40 AF&AM; Scottish Rite; Acca Temple Shrine and Ginter Park Presbyterian Church.
Graveside services were conducted in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Richmond, on Monday at 2 p.m. The Joseph W. Bliley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr.; Mrs. H. W. Babcock, Mrs. Bruce Paulette, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranson, all of Appomattox.

**W. J. (BILLY) TRENT, JR.**
Funeral services for William Jackson Trent, Jr., of Rt. 2, Appomattox, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in Robinson Funeral Home by Dr. Thomas Lea with burial in the Trent family cemetery.
The husband of Mrs. Tanna M. Trent, he died at 11:15 p.m. Friday in Lynchburg General-Marshall Lodge Hospital. He was a retired farmer.
Born in Appomattox County, he was the son of William J. Trent and Pearl Pankey Trent. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church.
In addition to his wider, he is survived by one son, William J. Trent, III of Appomattox; one daughter, Mrs. Mary T. Rothgeb of Dayton, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Burkey of Appomattox, Mrs. Elizabeth Fox of Capron, and Mary Trent of Farmville, and six grandchildren.

**LITTLETON L. LUCADO**
Littleton L., Lucado, 87, of Rt. 3, Appomattox, died Tuesday at Lynchburg General – Marshall Lodge Hospital.
A retired farmer, he was born in Appomattox County and was the son of Elisha and Catherine Conner Lucado. He was a member of New Hope Baptist Church. His wife is Mrs. Ethel C. Lucado.
In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Basil J. Lucado of Appomattox and Lawrence E. Lucado of Danville; three daughters, Mrs. Nettie L. Johnson of Appomattox, Mrs. Irene L. Leslie of Altavista and Mrs. Avis L. Harvey of Petersburg; two brothers, R. H. Lucado of Appomattox and Ira Lucado of Lynchburg; 10 grandchildren, and eight grand-children.
Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. T. E. Jackson and Dr. T. D. Lea. Burial took place in the Lucado family cemetery.

**INFANT DEATH**
CONCORD—The infant son of William Edward Cyrus and Mrs. Rebecca Owen Cyrus died Monday at Lynchburg General-Marshall Lodge Memorial Hospital.
In addition to the parents, he is survived by one sister, Kathy Sue Cyrus of Concord; maternal grandparents, Arthur Owen and Mrs. Kathleen Owen Smith of Concord, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cyrus of Concord.

## Bullets Win All Six

The Bullets of Appomattox (above) made it a 6-0 record in playing 8-9 year olds in the Saturday morning games during the past six weeks, Leon Edmunds, coach, poses with his boys following the last game Feb. 13. Winners include (from left): Kenny Marshall, Andrew Kelso, Steve Cobb, Jerry Moore, Jeff Moore and Andy Poole. Runners-up include the Lakers, Floyd Flint, coach; Knicks, Bob Gaskill; Bucks, Edmunds and Gaskill, coaches.

## COUNTY LINE

Mr. Elliott Marshall has received word of the death of his cousin, Roy C. Marshall. His parents are Mrs. Kate Cheatham Marshall and the late Trav Marshall of Circleville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Marshall visited in Lynchburg last Thursday, and saw there grandaughter, Mrs. Catherine Elder Mrs. Jane Tibbs also visited in the Elder home.

Miss Neville Torrence had a bridal shower last Thursday night at the Sherwill Community Center. Miss Torrence's marriage to Mr. Jimmy Franklin is to take place on February 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Noel visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Marshall on Saturday.

Miss Karen Marshall entertained her Sunday School Class on Valentine's Night with a Pizza Party.

Mr. Thomas Hardy and Ronnie in our Community on Sunday night was the speaker at the Sunday night Church services at Bethany Holiness Church.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Union Hill Baptist Church Cemetery by the Rev. David Brooks.

Henderson Funeral Home of Brookneal is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. J. W. Blanks has returned home from the hospital. Hope he will be out and around real soon.

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Tues., Feb. 23 –Pizza/Meat and Cheese, Buttered Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberry Crunch, Milk.

Wed., Feb. 24 – Beef-A-Roni –Boiled Cabbage, Sheet Cake W/ Pineapple icing, Whole Wheat Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Thurs., Feb. 25 –Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce, Greens, Rice Pudding W/Raisins, Bread Butter, Milk.

Fri., Feb. 26 – Bar-Be-Que-Pork, Green Peas & Carrots, Cole Slaw, Hot Rolls, Milk.

## State Senator Enters Hospital

State Sen. James W. Davis of Agricola is a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital after being admitted Monday.

Mrs. Davis said that her husband had a "slipped disk" and probably will be operated on today. Davis underwent X-rays Tuesday.

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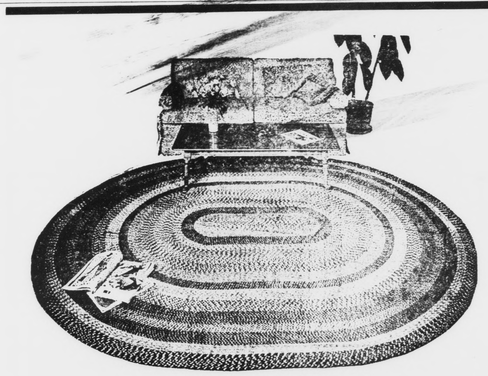

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